

Table 3-2.

**PATENTS ISSUED WITH MINERALS RESERVED TO THE UNITED STATES
THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2000**

| State and Fiscal Period | Type of Mineral Reservation | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| | All Minerals | Coal | Oil & Gas | Phosphate | Oil & Gas Plus Other Minerals | Miscellaneous Minerals & Combinations | |
| | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | |
| 1909-1948 /a/ | | | | | | | |
| Alaska | 6,501 | 10,823 | 1,095 | 0 | 773 | 0 | 19,192 |
| Alabama | 4,412 | 63,586 | 9,563 | 0 | 2,889 | 0 | 80,450 |
| Arizona | 2,547,517 | 4,403 | 27,497 | 0 | 0 | 101,880 | 2,681,297 |
| Arkansas | 1,107 | 1,520 | 15,043 | 85 | 40 | 0 | 17,795 |
| California | 2,352,070 | 3,005 | 156,783 | 0 | 23 | 1,864 | 2,513,745 |
| Colorado | 4,271,042 | 1,348,288 | 215,423 | 0 | 38,494 | 0 | 5,873,247 |
| Florida | 1,154 | 0 | 2,304 | 71,259 | 520 | 0 | 75,237 |
| Idaho | 1,291,163 | 11,749 | 4,940 | 270,036 | 216,060 | 0 | 1,793,948 |
| Illinois | 634 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 754 |
| Iowa | 359 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 359 |
| Kansas | 54,384 | 0 | 1,421 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55,805 |
| Louisiana | 1,223 | 0 | 17,105 | 0 | 3,844 | 0 | 22,172 |
| Michigan | 1,935 | 0 | 3,261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,196 |
| Minnesota | 235 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 243 |
| Mississippi | 974 | 0 | 10,231 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,205 |
| Missouri | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 |
| Montana | 3,993,640 | 6,658,554 | 987,472 | 11,290 | 17,788 | 150 | 11,668,894 |
| Nebraska | 72,964 | 0 | 3,253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76,217 |
| Nevada | 242,717 | 960 | 1,119 | 0 | 80 | 40 | 244,916 |
| New Mexico | 6,378,118 | 614,779 | 112,995 | 680 | 70,673 | 2,092,091 | 9,269,336 |
| North Dakota | 134,578 | 4,636,851 | 11,915 | 0 | 1,164 | 40 | 4,784,548 |
| Ohio | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 744 | 782 |
| Oklahoma | 48,781 | 0 | 10,917 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59,698 |
| Oregon | 1,639,742 | 5,598 | 14,369 | 0 | 480 | 0 | 1,660,189 |
| South Dakota | 1,565,802 | 187,722 | 6,328 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,759,852 |
| Utah | 856,083 | 215,528 | 98,922 | 21,576 | 8,157 | 1,680 | 1,201,946 |

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| | All Minerals | Coal | Oil & Gas | Phosphate | Oil & Gas Plus Other Minerals | Miscellaneous Minerals & Combinations | |
| | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Acres</i> |
| Washington | 262,444 | 14,535 | 2,518 | 0 | 384 | 400 | 280,281 |
| Wisconsin | 1,546 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,546 |
| Wyoming | 9,541,179 | 2,297,363 | 376,906 | 32,037 | 17,341 | 257 | 12,265,083 |
| Total 1909-1948 | 35,272,508 | 16,075,384 | 2,091,380 | 406,971 | 378,710 | 2,199,146 | 56,424,099 |
| Fiscal Period /b/ | | | | | | | |
| 1949-1950 | 363,466 | 24,868 | 18,287 | 1,138 | 7,662 | 4,235 | 419,656 |
| 1951-1960 | 1,258,347 | 64,204 | 650,841 | 5,075 | 109,323 | 36,586 | 2,124,376 |
| 1961-1970 | 2,103,335 | 44,578 | 893,114 | 559 | 498,973 | 30,663 | 3,571,222 |
| 1971-1980 | 2,914,664 | 9,344 | 186,689 | 340 | 185,764 | 49,784 | 3,346,585 |
| 1981-1990 | 2,694,395 | 16,609 | 294,416 | 439 | 159,006 | 166,558 | 3,331,423 |
| 1991 | 38,353 | 0 | 1,603 | 0 | 3,990 | 5,534 | 49,480 |
| 1992 | 49,341 | 698 | 71,773 | 0 | 2,486 | 2,261 | 126,559 |
| 1993 | 41,431 | 1,788 | 3,034 | 0 | 8,963 | 4,096 | 59,312 |
| 1994 | 30,322 | 0 | 11,781 | 0 | 11,061 | 1,354 | 54,518 |
| 1995 | 37,612 | 1,680 | 38,630 | 0 | 21,265 | 27,033 | 126,220 |
| 1996 | 36,311 | 2,271 | 57,483 | 0 | 3,532 | 1,988 | 101,585 |
| 1997 | 36,824 | 1,087 | 27,171 | 0 | 10,688 | 828 | 76,598 |
| 1998 | 49,611 | 560 | 31,437 | 0 | 5,340 | 416 | 87,364 |
| 1999 | 32,240 | 0 | 11,895 | 0 | 19,772 | 9,589 | 73,496 |
| 2000 | 16,133 | 563 | 17,942 | 0 | 5,123 | 657 | 40,418 |
| Total 1949-2000 | 9,702,385 | 168,250 | 2,316,096 | 7,551 | 1,052,948 | 341,582 | 13,588,812 |
| Grand Total | 44,974,893 | 16,243,634 | 4,407,476 | 414,522 | 1,431,658 | 2,540,728 | 70,012,911 /c/ |

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Note: Data prior to 1949 was tabulated from incomplete records. Data includes patents issued on both BLM and Forest Service lands.

/a/ Minerals began to be reserved with the Agricultural Coal Lands Act of March 3, 1909. More laws expanding on this Act and covering additional minerals were subsequently enacted.

/b/ As of June 30 through 1976; thereafter, as of September 30 each year.

/c/ Does not include 165,712 stockraising homesteads comprising 70,362,925 acres that reserved all minerals to the United States. Some of these homesteads were entered but not patented.